

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, more than 9,500 Americans are diagnosed with skin cancer every day, with more than two Americans dying every hour from disease; and

WHEREAS, Montanans enjoy the outdoors throughout the year, with sun exposure the greatest during the early spring, summer, and fall months; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Surgeon General Office has issued a call to action to prevent skin cancer; and

WHEREAS, the most common types of skin cancer are associated with exposure to UV radiation (sunlight and indoor sources); and

WHEREAS, individuals can take steps to reduce their risk of developing skin cancer, as well as sunburns, premature skin aging, and eye damage, by being sun-safe; and

WHEREAS, the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention has designated the Friday before Memorial Day as "Don't Fry Day" to encourage sun safety awareness and to remind everyone to protect their skin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2021 to be

DON'T FRY DAY

in Montana to encourage sun exposure awareness.

A blue ink signature of Greg Gianforte, written in a cursive style.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor